

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
TAX
Senator Hukill, Chair
Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2013

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 316 Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Compare CS/H 391, H 497, H 505, H 7097, S 88, CS/S 518)	Taxes; Reducing the tax rate applied to the sale of communications services; reducing the tax rate applied to retail sales of direct-to-home satellite services; revising the term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered through the Internet; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax when they engage in certain enumerated activities, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Fav/CS AFT 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 1
2	CS/CS/SB 554 Community Affairs / Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Altman (Compare CS/H 415)	Brownfields; Revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing relief of liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements, etc. EP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CA 04/02/2013 Fav/CS AFT 04/11/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
3	SB 856 Bullard (Identical H 621)	Community Redevelopment; Revising the definition of the term "blighted area," as applicable to the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, to include land previously used as a military facility and adjacent to a county-owned zoological park, etc. CA 03/07/2013 Favorable AFT 04/11/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1

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4	CS/SB 960 Commerce and Tourism / Bean (Identical CS/H 423)	Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Providing an exception to sales tax for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes; providing an exception from sales tax collected by a licensed sales tax dealer for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes; providing a sales tax exemption for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AFT 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2
5	SB 1190 Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 203)	Agricultural Lands; Prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any prohibition, restriction, regulation, or other limitation or from charging a fee on a specific agricultural activity of a bona fide farm operation on land classified as agricultural land under certain circumstances, etc. AG 03/11/2013 Favorable EP 04/02/2013 Favorable AFT 04/11/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1200 Simpson (Similar CS/H 1193)	Taxation of Property; Deleting authorization for a value adjustment board upon its own motion to review lands classified by a property appraiser as agricultural or nonagricultural; deleting a requirement that the property appraiser must reclassify as nonagricultural certain lands that have been zoned to a nonagricultural use; deleting authorization for a value adjustment board upon its own motion to review property granted or denied classification by a property appraiser as historic property that is being used for commercial or certain nonprofit purposes, etc. CA 03/20/2013 Favorable AG 04/01/2013 Favorable AFT 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	SB 1280 Sachs (Identical H 99, H 1023)	Tax Dealer Collection Allowances; Revising the process for dealers to elect to forgo the sales tax collection allowance and direct that the collection allowance amount be transferred into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AFT 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1718 Community Affairs / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 1295)	Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and procedures relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds, etc. CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AFT 04/11/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
9	Continuation of Review of Economic Development Tax Incentives		Not Considered
10	Other Related Meeting Documents		